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OVERVIEW

Donor: Sharon Maier

Accession Date: 2004

Collection Number: 034

Quantity: 3.4 linear feet

Summary: Twenty-two theological books, dating from the 1860s to 1930, and one lithographic print of Martin Luther.

Languages: German & English

Links:

- [Obituary of Theodore Maier](#) (*Fargo Forum* – 14 April 2004)

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BIOGRAPHY

Theodore Maier was born November 13, 1912 near Ashley, North Dakota. Theodore farmed around Ashley, ND with his father. He took over operating the family farm in 1935. Theodore married Viola Sakmann on October 20, 1935, and the couple had three daughters: Marilyn, Amy, and Sharon. Theodore retired from farming in 1987 after his wife died. Theodore Maier died on April 11, 2004 at the age of ninety-one.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The **Theodore Maier Collection** consists of twenty-two theological books printed in Germany, dating from the 1860s to 1930. Some of the authors represented within this collection are Karl Gerok, L. Harms, Dr. A. Matthes, Bruno von Huelson, W. Siloah Zieth, and Phillip Friedrich Hiller. There is also a German-language Bible. Also contained within the collection is one lithographic print of Martin Luther, circa 1890. The collection has been organized into two series: Book and Subject.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box/Folder	Contents
1/1	Finding aid, detailed inventory, and initial inventory

BOOK SERIES

1	Books 1-10 <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Die Heilige Schrift mit Bildern</u>. Stuttgart: Privilegierte Württembergische Bibelanstalt, no date.2. Gerok, Karl. <u>Predigten: Pilgerbrot</u> Vol. 3. Stuttgart: Druck und Verlag von Geiner und Pfeiffer, 1906; 935 pages.3. Harms, L. <u>Predigten über die Episteln des Kirchenjahrs</u>. Hermannsburg: Druck und Verlag der Missionshandlung, 1913; 1,132 pages.4. <u>Lobsinget dem Herrn! Kirchenbuch für Evangelish – Lutherische Gemeinden</u>. Chicago: Wartburg Publishing House, circa 1910; 816 pages.5. Matthes, Dr. A. <u>Die Alttestamentlichen Lektionnen</u>. Lepizig: U. Deichert'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1905; 464 pages.6. <u>Michalda, Queen of Romania. Die Sybyllischen Bücher Order: Die Prophezeiung der Königin Michalda Saba, der XIII Sibylle</u>. [Tarquin Pricus, Roman Emperor, year 383 A.D.]; no publisher, no date, 47 pages.7. von Huelson, Bruno. <u>Seelenfrieden!</u>. Leipzig: G. Strübing's Verlag, 1904.
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8. Zeithe, W., (Berlin), "Immanuel" (Sermons), Berlin: Hauptverein fuer Christliche Erbauungsschriften, circa 1865-67, pages 663.
9. Walther, Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm. Amerikanisch – Lutherische Evangelien Postill, Predigten, St. Louis, Missouri: no date, 1906.
10. Rohe, Carl Heinrich. Die frohe Botschaft. Columbus, OH: Lutherische Verlagshandlung, 1900; 694 pages.

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Books 11-22

11. Blumhardt, Johann Christoph. Evangelien-Predigten. Karlsruhe: Evangelischen Schriftenverein für Baden, 1887; 648 pages.
12. Zieth, W. Siloah (Predigten). Berlin (Germany): Magazin des Haupt-Vereins, 1870; 806 pages.
13. Ziethe, W. Das Lamm Gottes (Predigten). Berlin (Germany): Hauptverein für christliche Erbauungsschriften, 1885; 752 pages
14. Gerok, Karl. Hirtenstimmen (Epistel-Predigten) Third Edition. Stuttgart: Druck und Verlag von Greiner & Pfeiffer, 1894.
15. Moller, Dr. Hand-Postille, oder Evangelischer Lutherische Familien Schatz Frankfurt am Main: Verlagshandlung von H. Bokelmann, no date.
16. Der Gebrütsag der Reformation and Ein Taf aus Dr. Martin Luthers Leben. Chicago: Wartburg Publishing House, 1917, 122 pages.
17. Petri, Dr. Ludwig Adolf. Salz der Erde (Predigten). Hannover: Hahn'sche Hofbuchhandlung, 1865; 624 pages.
18. Hiller, Phillip Friedrich (Steinheim), Leben (Sermons), no publisher, no date, circa 1860s-1880s; 890 pages.
19. Naomi, oder Dielekten Tage von Jerusalem. Saratov, Volga: no date, 522 pages.
20. Das Feierliche Gelübde Gottseliger Confirmation. St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House, no date.
21. Hoehn, M. Fünfzig Jahre im Predigtante (Evangelical Preachers in America). Chicago: C. Hauser, 1913; 271 pages.

22. Kroeker, Abraham. Meine Flucht, Erfahrungen aus der Sowjetherrschaft. Striegau, Germany: Verlag von Theodore Urban, 1930; 96 pages.

SUBJECT SERIES

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Lithographic print of Martin Luther